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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Applicants request entry of the following supplemental amendments. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claim:

--40. A nucleic acid molecule of claim 22, wherein the nucleic acid sequence encodes a polypeptide wherein (U) is M.